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**News items we receive on a daily basis**

**April 27, 2000**

**SDEB NEWS**

Jeanne Maranda was the winner of the grand prize at the Montreal Y's Women of Distinction Awards on April 26 at the Sheraton Centre. Jeanne won in the category of Advancement of Women. Jeanne was nominated by Mair Verthuy.

**EVENTS**

**May 10**

The Women's "Y" is preparing a guide for the World March of Women 2000. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 10 at 9:30 a.m. in Salle Studio 1 at 1855 René Lévesque Blvd. W. Women from the western area of Montreal are invited to share their experiences with the world march. Please confirm your participation by May 4 by phoning Claudette Demers Godley at 866-9941, ext. 512.

**May 10**

Karen Stewart Productions invites you to her production of "Soul Shack," a night of live music and poetry to soothe your soul. The event will be held at Shades of Essence, 3296 St. Antoine.

**May 23**

Ciné Gael Montreal, in conjunction with The Irish Theatre Festival, presents a film of the Irish Repertory Theatre's stage performance of *The Irish and How They Got That Way* on Tuesday, May 23

at 7 p.m. A reception will follow. Tickets: \$15. Make out your cheque to Ciné Gael Montreal and send it in a self-addressed stamped enveloped to P.O. Box 446, Cote St. Luc, Montreal, Quebec H4V 2Z1. Your tickets will be mailed to you while time permits; otherwise you can pick them up at the door.

**Raffle for Montreal Assault Prevention**

Raffle tickets for this year's draw may be obtained by phoning 284-1212. The draw is on Thursday, May 18. There are 39 prizes ranging from a computer to gift certificates.

**CONFERENCES**

The Sophia Smith Collection at Smith College announces a conference entitled Agents of Social Change: Celebrating Women's Progressive Activism Across the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, September 22-23, 2000. The conference marks the opening for research of eight major manuscript collections of women activists: Dorothy Kenyon, Jessie Lloyd O'Connor, Mary Metelay Kaufman, Constance Baker Motley, Gloria Steinem, Frances Fox Piven, Women's Action Alliance and the National Congress of Neighborhood Women. Info and registration materials will be available from Joyce Follet at [jfollet@ais.smith.edu](mailto:jfollet@ais.smith.edu)

### **Religion Graduate Conference**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Studies in Religion and Culture Conference, entitled Disputed Boundaries will be held on May 1 at Java U, (Mezz level, Hall Bldg). The conference is sponsored by the graduate students in the Department of Religion. Contact: Deirdre Butler at [DeidreB@videotron.ca](mailto:DeidreB@videotron.ca) or Mary Hale at [dghamadi@magma.ca](mailto:dghamadi@magma.ca)

### **Symposium on Victimology**

The complete programme for the 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Victimology is posted on the "academic" board. The conference will be held in Montreal at the Palais des Congrès August 6-11, 2000. Info: [www.victimology-2000.com](http://www.victimology-2000.com)

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

West Virginia University, celebrating the 25th Anniversary Colloquium on Literature and Film, invites submissions for a conference entitled The Female Gaze in Literature and Film, October 12-14, 2000. Submissions are invited until June 1, 2000. Abstracts of papers or panels should be directed to Armand E. Singer, Dept. of Foreign Languages, WVU, P.O. Box 6298, Morgantown, WV 26506-6298; tel: (304) 293-5121 or [singer@wvu.edu](mailto:singer@wvu.edu)

*Tessera* has issued a call for papers for a Summer 2000 issue on Ethics, Justice and the Law. What is women's relationship to the law, violence and the criminal justice system? Please send your submissions to *tessera*, c/o Lianne Moyes, Département d'études anglaises, Université de Montréal, C.P. 6128, Succursale centre-ville by May 30, 2000. Fax: (514) 343-6443

The Institute for Women's Studies and Gender Studies at the University of Toronto has organized an international feminist conference entitled Feminist Utopias: Redefining Our Projects on November 9-11, 2000. You are invited

to describe what an ideal feminist world would look like from your area of expertise. What do you think would have to change in order for this ideal world to actually happen? Submission must be received no later than May 31, 2000.

Info: [www.utoronto.ca/iwsqs.conference.html](http://www.utoronto.ca/iwsqs.conference.html)

L'Département d'études littéraires à UQAM organise le IVe Colloque interuniversitaire des jeunes chercheurs en sociocritique et en analyse du discours le 27 octobre 2000. Ils seront particulièrement intéressés par tout projet de portant sur: les sociabilités intellectuelles (groupes, revues, salons, cafés); les transfert et recyclages culturels (entre pays ou disciplines); et les effets de champ (littéraire, artistique, cinématographique). Envoyez votre propositions de communication à l'attention de Sylvain David, UQAM, Département d'études littéraires, C.P. 8888, succ. Centre-Ville, Montréal, Qué. H3C 3P8 avant le premier juillet. Renseignements: [sylvain.david@internet.uqam.ca](mailto:sylvain.david@internet.uqam.ca)

### **JOB**

UQAM, Département de sexologie, professeur/e régulier/e en sexologie clinique, ler juillet 2000. Faire parvenir votre c.v. avant le 26 mai.

### **NEWS OF INTEREST**

Reading Room hours for May are: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12:15 – 4:15 p.m. The Reading Room will be also be open Thursday, May 4 from 12:15 – 4:15 p.m.